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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] patent application,
[] continuation, [] divisional, [] continuation-in-part
patent application of prior application No. _____

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For: SHIFT ASSIST APPARATUS FOR A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

Enclosed are:

- [X] 17 pages of specification, 9 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract.
[X] 29 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s).
[X] A [] signed [X] unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.
[] A [] signed [] unsigned Declaration, [] newly executed or [] copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
[] Deletion of Inventor(s): Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
[] A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. Section 3.73(b).
[] A Preliminary Amendment.
[] Please cancel claim(s) _____.
[] A certified copy of the following priority document(s): _____.
[] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
[X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
[] Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	36-20=	16
INDEP CLAIMS	4-3=	1
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$375
x9=	
x42=	\$
+140=	\$
TOTAL	\$

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RATE	FEE
	\$750
16x18=	\$288
1x84=	\$84
+280=	\$
TOTAL	\$1,122

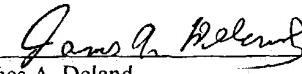
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